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# MARY L. MOULTON

The following excerpts are taken from a brief history of the life of Mrs. Mary L. Moulton, whose death we announced last Fridaay and whose funeral services were held in the Wasatch Stake Tabernacle last Sunday.

She was born in Sheffield, Yorkshire England in 1846, the daughter of Thos O. Lee and Ellen Tadwell Lee. There were three other children in the family: John, Orson and Emma Lee, all of whom died years ago. The family lived a humble life in England, where they became converts to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints and came to Utah for the gospel's sake

The mother and one son left England in 1860, coming then to help prepare for the others to follow when sufficient means might be available with which to pay transportation.

Three years later the other members of the family followed, experiencing all the hardships incident to crossing the plains by handcart.

Soon the family located at Heber, living in a dugout near where the Heber City mill now stands.

The father engaged in rock quarrying for building purposes and in Mar. 1868 was killed in a rock slide.

In July 1865 the deceased was married to Wm. Denton Moulton, who for some time acted as teamster, bringing emigrants from Missouri to Utah.

John Lee, the brother was frozen to death while journeying from Salt Lake City to spend Christmas here with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton made their home at the ranch nine miles north of Heber, and the place is still called the "Moulton Ranch." To the couple were born five children—Wm. D., Orson L. Mrs. Nellie Montgomery, Ranch Moulton and Mrs. Bertha Bowman, last named of whom she was residing with at Blackfoot, Idaho, at the time of her death. Wm. and Ranch both died in youth.

In 1883 Mr. Moulton, the husband, passed away leaving the widow to care for her small children, which she did with credit both to them and to herself. Her mother died in 1896, her brother Orson in 1922 and her daughter Nellie in 1923.

Her funeral services were well attended and Bishop F. G. Carlile of the Heber 2nd ward was in charge. Joseph Moulton offered the invocation and A Y. Duke the benediction. Musical numbers, mostly in keeping with her request were rendered—Solo by her grand-daughter Nellie, "Dreaming of Thee,"; violin solo by Delmar Dickson "I'll Take You to Your Home Kathleen," and "Going Home," by Earl H. Smith.

The speakers were Bishop Joseph A. Rasband, Pres. H. Clay Cummings Pres. D. A. Broadbent and Bishop F G. Carlile, each of whom highly eulogized the splendid qualities of Mrs Moulton—cheerful even under great trials; faithful in duty, and ever willing to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Mrs. Jane Hatch Turner prepared the following lines to be used in connection with this write-up:

"IN MEMORY YOU WILL LIVE"

Gone but not forgotten—
A beautiful thought today,
We come to see our loved one
Before she's laid away.

She meant so much to us,
That we sincerely say:
We'll miss you, yes miss you
In song and when we pray.

And when the Daughters gather
To spend their Christmas time,
And speak of Pioneers,
In story or in rhyme,
Your sweet face we will see,
In memory always here;
Your kindly way and manner,
Has won our love, my Dear.

And love lasts forever;
It goes beyond the earth;
We send it with you, Sister
To your Celestial Birth.

Words can not be spoken
To tell of all your worth—
A patient, loving mother—
A sanctity of earth.

And as you travel onward,
Where we, you know, will come,
Our meeting will be joyous
In home, at peace, at home

## CARD OF THANKS

To our many kind friends and relatives and former neighbors of Wasatch who came to our assistance in our bereavement—the death of our beloved mother, Mary L. Moulton, we return most heartfelt thanks. We are especially grateful for all that was done and said at the funeral services, for the beautiful flowers, the use of cars, etc and ask that our many kind friends accept this as our individual expression of deep appreciation.

Very respectfully
Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Moulton,
And Other Relatives.

## Mary Lee Moulton, 85, Dies in Idaho City

Mary Lee Moulton, 85, pioneer of Wasatch county, died Wednesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John D. Bowman, at Blackfoot, Idaho.

Surviving her are one daughter, Mrs. Bowman; one son, Orson L. Moulton, of Salt Lake, and a number of grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at Heber City, Utah. The time will be announced later.

From Bertha Eliz. Moulton Bowman Blackfoot Idaho